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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: DULLIEN et al

Serial No.: 09/872,010

Filed: June 4, 2001

For: Process And Device For Eliminating The Particles Contained
In A Stream Of Fluid

Group: 1724

Examiner: Bushey, C.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 17, 2002

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 17, 2002 of the Primary Examiner, finally rejecting claims 1 - 4, 7 - 10 and 13 - 23. The items below are appropriate:

An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on May 17, 2002 for one month.

A timely response to the final rejection was filed on May 17, 2002.

The fee of \$320.00 for this Notice is enclosed.

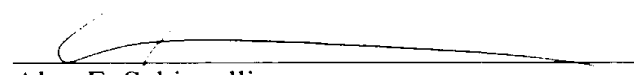
A Petition for Extension of Time for filing this Notice is attached hereto, together with the appropriate fee.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, Deposit

Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 612.34893VV3), and please credit any excess fees to said deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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